the change in timings of the CGHS dispensaries since last 3 to 4 years as a result of which medical facilities are not available in the evening; and

(b) whether Government would consider to switch over to the old timings so as to facilitate all the beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) In the evening, out of 81 dispensaries in Delhi, 11 are providing full range of medical services. Limited medical services by deployment of skeleton staff is available in all other dispensaries.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration.

Withdrawal of incentives and concessions to entrepreneurs setting up industries in backward areas

662. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to withdraw certain incentives and concessions given to entrepreneurs for setting up industries in identified backward areas;

(b) if so, what are the details of fiscal incentives and concessions which are being withdrawn and from which date;

(c) what is the alternate scheme for encouraing accelerated industrialisation of backward areas; and

(d) whether some of the incentives have already been withdrawn from April 1, 1990; if so, what are the details thereof and what provision is being made to safeguard the interests of those who initiated action earlier and whose projects are in the pipe line?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH) (a) and (b). Clauses 18 and 19 of the Finance Bill, 1990 contain proposals to the effect that the provisions of sections 80 HH and 80HHA of the Income-tax Act will become inoperative with effect from 1st day of April, 1990. Section 80HH provides for a deduction of 20 per cent from profits and gains of newly established undertakings, etc., in notified backward area for 10 assessment years. Section 80 HHA provides for a deduction at similar rate from profits and gains of newly established small scale industrial undertakings in rural areas for a period of 10 assessment years.

(c) The Government have already announced a scheme for the setting up of growth centres in various parts of the country for accelerated development of backward areas. The Government have also announced the decision to reintroduce the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme for small scale units in rural and backward areas.

(d) Section 80-I of the Income Tax Act, the provisions whereof were to become inoperative with effect from 1st April 1990, is proposed to be extended through the Finance Bill, 1990 for a period of five more years. This Section provides for a deduction in respect of profits and gains from newly established industrial undertakings, etc., Not only are the provisions of this Section proposed to be extended for a further period of five years, but it is also proposed that the rate of deduction in respect of new industrial undertakings set up between 1st April 1990 to 31st March, 1995 shall be as under:—

(a) In the case of a company, 30 per cent as against the existing rate of 25 per cent.

(b) In any other case 25 per cent as against the existing rate of 25 per cent.

The period for which the tax concession will be available with regard to the industrial undertaking set up between the said period has also been increased as under:—

(a) in the case of a co-operative society, for 10 assessment years to 12 assessment years;

(b) in any other case, from 8 assessment years to 10 assessment years.

The aforesaid provisions will cover industrial undertakings set up in backward and rural areas as well.

Progress in the setting up of Desert Medicine Research Institute

663. SHRI B. L PANWAR: Will the *Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY* WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that foundation laying ceremony of Desert Medicine Research Institute was performed at Jodhpur five years ago and no further steps in this connection have been taken so far for the construction of the building of this Centre;

(b) what was the amount sanctioned at the initial stage for this project and what is the estimated amount to be spent for the completion of this project; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Director for the Desert Medicine Research Institute Jodhpur has not been posted so far and if so, by when the said post is likely to be filled along with other staff?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, but it is not true that no further steps were taken for the construction of the building of the Centre.

(b) A sum of Rs. 4.15 lakhs (approx.) was sanctioned in 1984 for construction of the Compound wall of the Centre. A total of Rs. 3.60 crores (approximately) is likely to be spent for the completion of the project.

(c) There is no sanstioned post of Director. The Centre is headed by a scientist of the rank of Deputy Director who has more than 20 years of research experience.

Protests against renaming of International Airport at Bombay

664. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any protests and/or complaints against renaming of Sahar International Airport, Bombay after Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof including the nature of the complaints and/or protests and what is the reaction of *Government thereto*?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b). Government have received suggestions for re-naming the Bombay International Airport after some eminent personalities belonging to the Maharashtra region. The decision was taken in December, 1988 as a part of the Nehru Centenary Celebrations. It is not considered appropriate to reopen the issue at this stage.

Live worm detected in breakfast served on Indian Airlines flight

665. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'a live worm' was detected in the breakfast served on an Indian Airlines Flight recently; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b). Whereas Indian Airlines has received no such complaint regarding breakfast served in Airlines flight recently a passenger, while travelling on Indian Airlines flight IC-184 on 9th of February, 1990, had reported that he found a live insect in his rice|vegetable aluminium foil casserole dish. The caterer, who supplied the food, has been denied total payment for all the food served by him on this flight.